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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY FROM COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY
GENERAL RAMPHAL

REFS: (A) SECTO 27338; (B) PORT LOUIS 0851

FOLLOWING IS RAMPHAL'S REPLY TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TRANSMITTED
REF (A).

BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR HENRY,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGES. I HAVE BEEN FOLLOW-
ING THE PROGRESS OF YOUR EFFORTS WITH THE CLOSEST INTEREST,
AND AM MOST GRATIFIED WITH WHAT YOU HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED
AND YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT FUTURE PROSPECTS ARE HOPEFUL. IN
MY ADDRESS TO THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION
YESTERDAY, I WELCOMED YOUR INITIATIVE, PLEDGED THE COMMON-
WEALTH'S SUPPORT TO THE UNDERTAKING AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE
THAT YOUR INVOLVEMENT WILL CONTINUE DURING THE STILL DELICATE
STAGES AHEAD.

THANK YOU ALSO FOR OFFERING A BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR
SCHAUFLE WHEN HE COMES HERE NEXT SUNDAY. UNFORTUNATELY,
I CANNOT PROLONG MY STAY IN MAURITIUS BECAUSE OF EARLIER
COMMITMENTS WHICH CANNOT BE RESCHEDULED - I HAVE TO BE IN
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HONG KONG BY 26 SEPTEMBER FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF COMMON-

WEALTH FINANCE MINISTERS. I WILL BE STAYING AT THE MANDARIN
HOTEL UNTIL 2 OCTOBER BEFORE GOING ON TO SINGAPORE AND KUALA
LUMPUR ON OFFICIAL VISITS FROM 3-9 OCTOBER, REACHING LONDON
ON THE 10TH. ALTHOUGH I WILL MISS AMBASSADOR SCHAUFEL
WHEN HE COMES, I WOULD OF COURSE DEEPLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING
A MORE DETAILED BRIEFING DURING MY STAY IN HONG KONG.

IN WHAT LIES AHEAD PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY READINESS
TO ASSIST IN ALL WAYS OPEN TO ME. I TRUST WE CAN MEET
BEFORE TOO LONG.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES.

SONNY.

END TEXT.
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